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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING, MANIPULATING, AND ANALYZING  
DATA AND DEVICES OVER A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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